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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lackman's for drugs.
Lettuce at Klein's.
Onion sets at Klein's.
Groceries at Klein's.
Bulk garden seeds at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Hetzler's.
Seed sweet potatoes at Klein's.
Many Easter Novelties at Klein's.
Typewriter supplies at Pelly's Book Store.

German millet and stock peas at Klein's.

SHIRT MUSIC—All the latest songs at Spradling's.

Miss Pearl Clardy was a St. Louis visitor this week.

For baseball and tennis goods go to Pelly's Book Store.

Gold Medal Flour makes better bread. Get it at Klein's.

Easter cards, booklets and Easter novelties at Pelly's Book Store.

Mrs. Kirkbride from Ohio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Winn.

Miss Etta Perryman of Esther was in town shopping one day this week.

E. C. Hoiler and his wife have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend several months.

Dean Gibson, business manager of the Lead Belt News, was in town Wednesday.

We have unloaded a carload of Northern seed oats this Thursday—Klein Grocer Co.

The Baldwin Pianos are the best in tone, quality and action. See them at Spradling's.

New Hammond typewriter for sale—less than cost. Apply to Oscar L. Haile & Co.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce will return Friday from a visit with her aunt, Miss Beeson, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ben Downing and her children of Doe Run are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Alexander.

Mrs. Alonzo Sebastian and her children have come down from Kansas City and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. W. S. Anthony and little daughter, Lucile, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to friends at San Antonio, Texas.

See and hear the Hamilton Piano, the best piano for the price. Special cut price on a few styles. See Spradling, the Piano man.

Paul Hinchey of DeSoto and Jodge Higginbotham came in Sunday to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of State Hospital No. 4.

See or telephone to Miss Pelly that you will join the new library. About twenty-five people have already signified their intention of joining.

Secretary J. H. Malugen of the County Democratic Committee was in town Wednesday distributing poll books and tickets for the primary.

Rev. S. P. Brite, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach on "The Resurrection" next Sunday morning. Rev. H. F. Aulick of Elkins will preach at the evening service.

Since the Monday Club and the Tabard Inn people have failed to come to an agreement as to terms, all negotiations are at an end. See the proposition made by the Pelly Book Store and act accordingly.

Sporting Goods, Base Balls, Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Bats, Tennis Goods, Rackets, Balls, Nets. Also handle Spalding's Sporting Goods, and are guaranteed by us. Send for catalogue.—Pelly's Book Store.

Rev. W. R. McCormick, late pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was appointed presiding elder of the Farmington district at the recent St. Louis Conference, and Rev. L. M. Thompson was appointed pastor of the church at this place.

Mrs. W. T. Haile gave a reception Wednesday afternoon for the double purpose of having her friends meet the new Baptist pastor, Rev. S. P. Brite and his wife, and to bid farewell to Mrs. Sutherland, who is going to Galveston, Texas, to live.

At the regular meeting of the Farmington Ministerial Alliance Monday morning Rev. Edward Owens was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. W. R. McCormick, and Rev. C. F. Blackburn was chosen secretary in place of Rev. Owens.

Miss Laura Murphy, daughter of ex-Sheriff Murphy, has entered the nurses' training school at the Mayfield Sanitarium, St. Louis, for a two-years course. Miss Laura is an estimable young woman, and her many friends wish her much success in the useful vocation which she has chosen.

GOSPEL REVIVAL MEETINGS

At Southern Methodist Church Largely Attended—Forceful Sermons and Splendid Music.

The Gospel Meetings in the Southern Methodist Church are opening with large congregations and much interest is manifested. The meetings have been well advertised in the papers and by invitations from house to house and every detail of the preparations worked out. The superb weather has also helped to swell the congregations, which have overflowed the main auditorium of the church at each service. Already several converts have been made and several additions to the church.

A chorus choir of over twenty-five voices is led by Prof. R. H. Roper of Chicago, and the good music is a great drawing card. Prof. Roper has won the hearts of all by his genial manner, his intense earnestness and his wonderful ability to handle the difficult problem of a choir. He has a fine, full and rich bass voice, and with his clear enunciation makes every word of his solos heard in all parts of the church. His aim is to reach the heart with the Gospel message, rather than to charm by the manner in which the music is rendered. Much of the success of the singing is due to the able pianist, Miss Mamie Eisenberg, who presides nightly at the instrument. She is accompanied by the violin, cornet and drum in the hands of those who love the cause and cheerfully offer their services.

Rev. H. R. Singleton, the presiding elder of the Farmington District, M. E. Church, South, is delivering some forceful and convincing sermons. His intense manner, his enthusiasm, magnetism and earnest appeals are having effect, and the congregations are giving excellent attention and responding to his appeals.

Services are held every night at 7:30 and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The latter services are for deepening the spiritual life of Christians and preparatory to the evening efforts. Special services are held for boys and girls at 4:15 p. m. The members of all the churches in the city are urgently invited to attend and participate in these meetings, and all who attend will find a hearty welcome.

Church Dedication Anniversary.

Last Saturday was the fifth anniversary of the dedication of the present house of worship of the Christian Church of Farmington, and the congregation celebrated the occasion with a roll call meeting and Scriptural responses at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was an interesting and enjoyable service, and several of the members gave bright little talks. The ladies of the congregation made arrangements for a supper, which was to have been served in the new parsonage, now in course of construction, but on account of the very bad weather the last week of March the building was not far enough advanced to make this practical; but the brethren of the Southern Methodist Church very generously offered the use of the basement in their church for this purpose. After the services and an inspection of the new parsonage, the members repaired to the basement of the Southern Methodist church, where a bountiful repast was spread and partaken of.

In the evening, at 7:30, services were again held in the Christian Church, and Rev. Stephen J. Corey of Cincinnati, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Christian Church, delivered a most excellent and eloquent discourse, and he also preached at the morning service on Sunday. Rev. Corey is a pleasing, entertaining and instructive speaker, and the congregation was delighted with both of his discourses.

Altogether, the anniversary celebration was a most enjoyable affair, both from a spiritual and social point of view.

A Pleasant Reception.

Misses Irene Nixon and Macy Morris gave a reception at the home of the former on Monday, April 9th, the occasion being in honor of their birthday anniversaries. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. A green and white color scheme was carried out in the serving room, garlands of sweet peas hanging in festoons from the chandelier to the table. Each guest carried away a little Easter chicken as a souvenir of a very delightful affair, leaving hearty good wishes to the young ladies for many happy returns of their birthday anniversary.

Solid cabbage at Klein's.

BIG STOCK FAIR IN FARMINGTON, MAY 14

Over \$220.00 in Cash Premiums to be Awarded—No Entry Fees to be Charged Exhibitors and No Gate Fees—Free to All Comers.

Arrangements for a big stock show, under the direction of the Business Men's Club, have been made, and it will come off on Monday, May 14. The money to pay all expenses has been raised, and over \$220.00 will be distributed in cash premiums. No entry fee will be charged, and stockmen of this and surrounding counties are cordially invited to bring their stock and compete for the prizes offered. That the ladies may also be interested, first and second premiums are offered for the best butter exhibited, and first and second premiums to the best lady riders. Everything will be done to make it a pleasant and profitable occasion for all, and people having stock for sale or wanting to buy stock of any kind will find it to their interest to be here on that day. Following is a list of premiums that will be awarded:

Best saddle stallion, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best draft stallion, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best roadster stallion, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best pair harness mares or geldings, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best saddle mare or gelding, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best roadster mare or gelding, any age, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best combination horse, mare or gelding, to be shown under saddle and in harness, first prem. \$7.00; second, \$5.00.
Best mare with horse colt, by side, first prem. \$5.00; second, \$3.00.
Best mare with mule colt, first prem. \$5.00; second, \$3.00.
Best all purpose yearling colt, first prem. \$5.00; second, \$3.00.
Best jack, any age, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best pair of mules in harness, any age, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best mule, shown under halter, any age, first premium 5.00; second, 3.00.

Best mule colt (yearling) either sex, first premium 5.00; second, 3.00.
Best Hereford Bull, any age, first prem. 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best Shorthorn bull, any age, first prem. 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best Polled Angus bull, any age, first prem. 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best Jersey Bull, any age, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best milk cow, any age or breed, first prem. 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best 5 pounds of butter, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.
The butter taking first and second premiums to be donated and sold at auction, the proceeds to be added to the premiums in the ratio of 7 to 3.
Best lady rider, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.
Best gentleman rider, first premium 7.00; second, 5.00.

The awarding judges, as far as it is practicable, will be selected from among visiting stock men who have no personal interest in any of the exhibits nor prejudices for or against the exhibitors. Indeed it is the purpose to make the awards on merit alone, as far as possible, and to give everybody a square deal. Remember, it is a free show—no gate fees, no entry fees, nor any fake business of any kind, and it is hoped the farmers and people of the county generally will come and spend the day with us.

The following committees for the stock show were appointed at the Business Men's Club meeting last Monday evening:

Arrangements—E. T. Noland, chairman, John T. Burks, Willard B. Riden, R. P. Taylor and W. F. Doss.
Advertising—Ed. C. Barrell, chairman, Clint Deuman and T. D. Fisher.
Transportation—T. T. Dalton, chairman, M. L. Clardy, Jr., and E. F. Donahue.
Music—Sam Iscoman, chairman, W. R. Luog and Fred Schramm.

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Attempted Burglary.

Last Thursday night about 11 o'clock a burglar was discovered attempting to enter the Hotel Weber. Mr. Donahue, of the Electric Railway, caught up a revolver and chased the burglar as far as Giessing's Mill, when he discovered that the revolver was empty, and the burglar escaped.

Just received, a variety of nice runabouts, steel and rubber tired.

Isenman & Co.

Overdose of Laudanum.

Last Friday afternoon Frank White of DeLassus was discovered by his sister lying on the bed in his room in a stupor and breathing in a slow gasping way. She immediately sent for a physician, who when he arrived, found Mr. White under the influence of an overdose of laudanum. It took four or five hours of hard and constant work to bring him out of the stupor. If he had not been discovered by his sister he would have died in a very short time from the effect of the opiate.

Mr. Cyrus Dent and W. M. Matkin of Bismarck were in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Dent is one of St. Francois county's best and oldest citizens. He is 81 years of age, and was born and reared on the old Dent farm near Bismarck, where he has spent the greater part of his life. At 81 he is hale and active and looks twenty years younger.

For RENT—Four rooms for house-keeping. MRS. E. C. KELLER.

BIG FIRE AT DESLOGE.

Goff Hotel and Five or Six Other Buildings Destroyed—Loss \$20,000 or More.

A destructive fire occurred in Desloge last Monday night in which about a block and a half of business houses were reduced to ashes. The fire started in the Goff Hotel about midnight, said to have originated from an exploding lamp, and so rapidly did the flames spread that a number of the occupants barely escaped in their night clothes. The flames swept south from the hotel and destroyed a number of buildings before the fire was checked. The following buildings were burned:

Goff Hotel, total loss, insured for \$2,000.

Houser Drug Store, total loss. Spratt mercantile building, occupied by Mr. Core with stock of general merchandise; building insured for \$1,000; stock for \$2,000.

Building occupied as tailor shop, owned by J. L. Goff.

Brick building belonging to Mr. Goff, roof burned off.

Oscar Florence's building, roof partially burned.

Bess & Farmer's blacksmith shop, total loss; building insured for \$200; contents for \$100.

Respite for McCarver.

Governor Folk last Tuesday granted a respite to O. P. McCarver, who was sentenced to be hanged in Farmington on the 19th inst., extending his lease on life until June 18th. Petitions are being circulated for signers appealing to the Governor to commute McCarver's sentence to a life term in the penitentiary, and a large number of our people have signed it.

Fox Chase at Farmington.

There will be a fox chase, beginning near Farmington, on Friday, April 20th, at two o'clock p. m., under the direction of the Farmington Sporting Club, composed of W. A. Kennedy, Vernon Doss, P. S. Cole, Linn Clardy, W. B. Riden, A. M. Smith, W. R. Taylor, Jr., and others. A fine red fox has been purchased by the Club, and is now in training for the chase. A premium of \$10 will be awarded to the fastest hound, and \$5 for second best for a three hours chase. All owners of fine fox hounds are invited to enter them for the chase.

Special Train—Odd Fellows Celebration.

A special train will be run over the Iron Mountain railroad from DeSoto to Fredericktown on April 26th, account of Odd Fellows anniversary celebration. Trains will arrive at

Bismarck at 8:42 a. m.
DeLassus at 9:11 a. m.
Knob Lick at 9:29 a. m.
Mine LaMotte at 9:43 a. m.
Fredericktown at 9:50 a. m.
The round trip fare from DeLassus will be 75 cents.

Miss Anna Menge pleasantly entertained her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday evening. Among those present were Misses Elsa Johnson, Lizzie O'Sullivan, Lillie and Pearl Hull, Edna Doherty, Maggie Halter, Mamie Coffey, and Messrs. Earl McMullin, Van Cloud, Walter Doughty, Olin Wood, Adam and Charlie Karsch, Elmer Treaster, Henry Manley and Edgar Zollman.

LOST—On Sunday, April 1st, a small brindle, smooth coated dog, part pug. Answers to name of Fritz. Was last seen running out the Flat River road. A reward will be paid for his return to Mrs. Rider, at residence of M. R. Smith.

Presbytery of Potosi.

The Presbytery of Potosi met last week in the Farmington Presbyterian Church. There were present over twenty representatives of the various churches in the Presbytery and the ministers of the Presbytery.

Large congregations were present at the popular services of the Presbytery and fairly good attendance upon its business sessions. Much of the work of the Presbytery was of necessity routine, considering reports from the various churches, and making up of reports to the General Assembly, which meets in May.

On invitation of the last moderator present, Rev. C. E. Hickok, Rev. Adolphus Kistler of Cape Girardeau preached the opening sermon, an excellent one and well received by the Presbytery and the congregation.

After the sermon the roll of the Presbytery was completed and it was constituted with prayer. Rev. J. E. Park of Caruthersville was elected moderator, and Rev. J. V. Worsham of Seventy Six, temporary clerk.

Among the things of public interest dispatched during the session probably the most important had reference to the Board of that institution Presbytery reassumed control and elected the following as its representatives on the board, to take office when such necessary changes in the charter have been made: Rev. W. W. Killough of Perryville, J. B. Panky of Kennett, and A. T. Nixon, M. W. Huff, P. S. Cole and M. P. Cayce of Farmington. The Presbytery also made overtures to the two St. Louis Presbyteries (North and South) to join them in this control, each to elect four trustees, and appointed Rev. C. E. Hickok and Prof. Dearmont of the Cape Girardeau Normal to present to them this overture. This action means undoubtedly a wider influence for Elmwood and a greater field for usefulness.

On Wednesday evening a meeting was held in the interests of Synodical Home Missions. Addresses were made by Rev. C. W. Latham of Jackson, Rev. J. E. Park of Caruthersville, and Rev. R. E. Porterfield of Kennett.

On Thursday afternoon the Presbytery visited State Hospital for the Insane No. 4 upon invitation of Dr. Kuhn, and by invitation of the Presbytery Dr. Kuhn delivered his address on "Why Some People Become Insane" to a large congregation. The Presbytery extended its thanks to Dr. Kuhn for his courtesy and its appreciation of his address.

Adjournment was had Thursday evening until the next stated meeting to be held at Madison, Mo.

Christian Church.

April 16th, "Easter Sunday" public worship with sermon at 11 a. m. Topic, "Resurrection." At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Feeding the Hungry."

Buggies of superior quality and finish at Isenman & Co's. Prices right.

Veterinary Notice.

I have located at Farmington and will spend most of my time in St. Francois county attending to work in the line of my profession. See me at City Livery or City Drug Store. H. J. SERRAUGH, D. V. S.

Household Goods for Sale—I will sell at Private Sale all my household and kitchen furniture. Apply at my residence in Farmington. MRS. E. E. SUTHERLAND.

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